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## NURSE VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

MISS MATHESON PASSED AWAY SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss MATHESON, daughter of Editor and Mrs. Eugene Matheson, Roscommon, passed away at Mercy Hospital at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, after five weeks of suffering as a result of an auto accident that occurred October 12th.

The accident that took this severe toll occurred when a party of young people were returning from Detroit where Miss Matheson had been to take the examination that would admit her to the ranks of trained nurses, as required by the laws of Michigan. The auto in which she was riding struck a load of logs that were piled crosswise on a truck that was being driven by Herbert Noland, near Roscommon. Among others in the car with Miss Matheson were Ernest Larson, who is still a patient in the hospital suffering with a broken shoulder, and Mrs. Ruth Ward, who suffered severe cuts about her left eye.

Miss Matheson was born April 29th, 1909 at Roscommon. She attended Roscommon schools from which she graduated in the year 1928. In September of that year she entered training in Mercy Hospital training school from which institution she graduated in June of this year. Miss Matheson also was a member of this graduation class. From October of last year to April of this year Miss Matheson spent in training in Children's, Fred and Grace hospitals in Detroit, which was a part of their regular course of training. Since that time she was required to make up time that was taken out during her training years due to illness. On October 8th and 9th she was in Detroit where she wrote on the State examination. It was returning from this occasion that the fatal accident occurred.

Miss Matheson's injuries, aside from a fracture of the pelvic bone, were largely bruises of the lower limbs and back, which necessitated operations to relieve hemorrhage, conditions, death resulting from toxic poisoning. She was conscious up to within ten minutes of her passing and although suffering intense pain for weeks, entered her everlasting sleep with a happy smile upon her face.

At the time the fatal accident occurred, she was suffering from intense pain. At times it was believed that she was going to pull thru but for several days it was plain to be seen that she was becoming weaker and weaker. Her parents and brothers and sister were with her during much of her illness and during her final hours.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church, Roscommon. Musical numbers were rendered by the following: Barbara Galt, Alfred Kiemle, soprano solo by Mrs. Jas. Gardner, and

a choir of four ladies voices. The casket, after rail and all around the front part of the church was covered with floral pieces, and the attendance was so great that many were unable to enter the church. Besides her parents, the survivors were her brothers, Harold, and Edwin, and sister Helen. All of whom have the sincere sympathy of many Grayling friends. The funeral services were held from the Congregational church at Roscommon Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Greenwood, formerly of Michelson Memorial church, Grayling, now of Norway, Mich., conducted the service, and was assisted by Rev. Peterson of Roscommon. Interment was at Roscommon cemetery. The pall bearers were student nurses of the hospital, as follows: Pauline Schoonover, Gertrude Kwapis, Dorothy May, Edna Hanson, Evelyn VanSickie, Lucy Miller, Marion Goodrich and Helen Rolinski.

Honorary pall bearers were Misses Camilla Robinson, Margaret Warren and Phyllis White, student nurses, and the following graduate nurses: Irene McKay, Clarice Welch, Louise Sorenson, Johanna Gorman, Rose Aliman, Eva Carlson, Ellen Carlson, Anna Christians, Viva Hoesli, Luanna Cripps and Emma Hendrickson. Sisters Mary Liguori and Mary Estelle of Grayling Mercy Hospital accompanied the nurses.

JOHN RASMUSSEN PASSED AWAY AT MERCY HOSPITAL

John Rasmussen of Johannesburg, a former well known old resident of Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday morning at 4:00 o'clock, after being a patient there since Sept. 7, with heart trouble.

Mr. Rasmussen was born in Rodkjoberg, Denmark, Sept. 17, 1862, and when he was 10 years old he came to Grayling direct from his native land. He had bought his ticket for Grayling, but the conductor carried him on to Gaylord. But Grayling was his destination, so he walked the distance back here. This was in 1881 and it was in the middle of the winter and those who remember this region at that time know that it was a dense forest. The following year Mr. Rasmussen was united in marriage to Jansine Johnson. Soon after coming here he engaged in the hotel and livery business and was proprietor of the Grayling House, which stood where Shopper's Inn now stands, that was destroyed by fire in 1901. As was usual in those days he ran a livery stable in connection with the hotel. He had bought the business of Mike Hartwick.

At the time the hotel burned Mr. Rasmussen was building the home on the river, where the family lived until 1904. This he sold on moving to Johannesburg to Adam Gierke, where the Gierke family have resided since. Going to Johannesburg he again engaged in the hotel business until 1910, when he purchased a farm near there, where he had lived since Mrs. Rasmussen passed away a couple of years ago.

Not long ago Mr. Rasmussen was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office and in talking of the olden days, told how he and the late Dr. Oscar Palmer had gone out in the country at election time, campaigning, he furnishing the team. He was a staunch democrat and Dr. Palmer a republican of the same type. It was after one of these campaigning trips that he served the County as county treasurer.

The funeral of the deceased was held Sunday afternoon with services at the Danish-Lutheran church, Rev. Hans Juhl officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Surviving the deceased are three sons, Robert Rasmussen of Hurrah, Wash.; Fred and Ludwig of Detroit.

Those in attendance at the funeral from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen, Ludwig Rasmussen, Detroit; Waldemar Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bryson and daughter Evelyn, Johannesburg.

## ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The following letter, accompanied by a check for \$5.00, was received from a party residing in Grand Rapids:

"I notice that the Red Cross drive is on again and insofar as there are a lot of people in this district to donate to the Red Cross, and not so many in the vicinity of Grayling, I thought I would again send my check to be used with your Red Cross committee. I wish that I could send more but we are all feeling the 'repression' this year. I hope that this helps out your Community Drive."

So far only five local memberships have been taken out. Surely, this is not a true reflection of the old Grayling spirit that always responded 100% to any worthwhile cause.

Join now! Affiliate yourselves with this worthy cause and let's show the outside world that the old Grayling spirit of putting things over still lives. It's not the size of the memberships that counts so much; rather, it's the number of individual memberships taken out this year.

Your membership subscription will be accepted at either Mac & Gidley's or The Central Drug Store.

(This space donated by Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.)

## WOODS FILLED WITH HUNTERS

MUCH DISREGARD OF LAWS MANY DOES KILLED.

Deer hunting season opened Sunday morning with a record number of hunters in the woods. Although the weather wasn't favorable many were fortunate enough to get their licenses filled the first morning. Since then there have been many local people reported having gotten their buck.

Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler is the first lucky lady hunter that filled her license, as far as we know. She got a nice nine pointer Sunday morning. Billy McLeod, age 15 years, was the youngest hunter. He was lucky Monday to get a hundred and fifty pound buck.

Game Warden Rube Babbitt says he has found many illegal dead deer in the woods and has distributed the meat among the families in need. He also found a white dead dog killed by some careless or willful violator. These dead deer are found in the woods apparently where they fell, but evidence as to the perpetrators is not easily determined. Mr. Babbitt says it seems this year to be the principle to "shoot first and then investigate." Many fine young does are falling victims to that type of lawlessness.

The eagerness to kill, however, is frowned upon by real sports and every effort should be made to rid the woods of the lawless hunters. There are many young hunters in the woods and they should be encouraged to respect the law that is made for the good of all.

## LUMBERJACK FIVE, STRONGEST TEAM IN YEARS

The Grayling Lumberjacks, local boosters and advertisement, claim they will have the strongest basketball team this year than ever before. With the exception of Wymore, the team is the same as last year and from all reports and appearances, they will make Grayling stand out and above all other North-Michigan cities insofar as the basketball proposition is concerned.

"Spike" McNamara is trainer and coach and the success which "Spike" has had with these boys is ample proof that they intend to do business this year in a big way. The showing they made at Liverpool, Ohio, last year should be sufficient to give us reason to believe that everyone in this community should stand behind them in their endeavors.

## SUMMER HOTEL WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER THIS MONTH

Hotel Topinabee at Mullet Lake, one of the finest resort hotels in the north, and on one of the best lakes, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Nov. 28, according to an announcement in the Cheboygan Daily Tribune. This hotel has been known as the Palm Beach of the north. Three years ago the hotel was destroyed by fire, and rebuilt two years ago.

The buildings, land, furniture, fixtures, etc., are to be sold. The hotel has 64 guest rooms, modern in every way, besides large lounges, dining room, etc. Financial difficulties, coupled with the fire, the cost of rebuilding and the depression, have all had their bearing on making the sale necessary.—Gaylord Herald-Times.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

SIR GEORGE GRIERSON—of England SPEAKS 179 LANGUAGES FLUENTLY!



A HOUSE IN BROOKLYN, N.Y.—4 STORIES HIGH AND ONLY 8 FEET WIDE

HAIR CAN BE GROWN ON A WATCH CRYSTAL

APRIL FOOL IS A FLOWER... THE PASQUE (P. NUTALLIANA)

## GOOD GAS WELL HIT IN ATLANTA

SHOWS PRESSURE OF FORTY POUNDS AND CONTINUES TO FLOW STRONGLY

A flow of natural gas was struck October 30th, on the property of George Stevens at a depth of 820 feet in a well which has been in course of drilling for the past six weeks.

The gas came out with a roar as the men were drilling. It was lighted and a pillar of fire shot up to a height of about 50 feet. The well has now been capped and a flame of 25 feet with a pressure of 40 pounds continues.

The discovery did not come without warning as workmen have noted signs of approaching gas the past two or three days. However, it caused intense excitement in the town when the actual blow was struck.

The well is located on the Stevens property in the northwestern part of the village where Mr. Stevens is planning on building a home in the near future. In order to obtain water for his contemplated residence, the well was in process of drilling. Mr. Stevens was in search of a flowing well of sufficient proportions to guarantee a steady supply of water for all purposes for his home.

However, water supply of this type did not develop; although water sufficient for pumping was struck various times during the process of drilling.

## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Approximately \$500,000 will be added to the state's revenues in 1932 through closer supervision of the sale of truck license plates, Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald estimates.

In past years, truck owners have been allowed to use any sort of weight slip in certifying to the weight of trucks when securing license plates. Starting with the 1932 plates, truck owners will be required to use official Department of State weight receipts. Without a department receipt, license plates will not be issued.

In every city where the department has a branch office, one or more scales are to be designated as official and the owners will be supplied with department weight receipts. Before applying for licenses, it will be necessary for owners or drivers to weigh the truck in actual operating condition.

The owner and scale weighmaster will then sign the receipt which will be accepted by the department in issuing plates. Last spring, several instances were discovered where truck owners wilfully attempted to defraud the state. Almost \$60,000 in additional weight taxes were collected by department investigators from these sources. In addition, it is believed that many others pay less than the legal fee because of ignorance of the actual weight of their truck.

Truck and trailer license plates will be on sale at all branch offices of the department Dec. 1.

## AVERS G.O.P. OF EIGHTH IN REVOLT

DETROIT NEWS, AFTER SURVEY, CLAIMS INSURGENT HAS ONLY STARTED

The Detroit News says: Republicans of the Eighth congressional district of Michigan are in revolt against the party leaders—local, state and national.

"The election last week of a Democratic representative in congress by that district, one of the half dozen strongest Republican districts in the United States, was the beginning and not the culmination of this revolt."

"Prohibition plays a minor part in this uprising, the major factor being discontent growing out of economic conditions, the blame for which is laid at the door of Republican party leaders."

"This information is the result of personal interviews with a large number of voters in three of the strongest Republican counties of the Eighth district, Ionia, Motosalm and Clinton. The interviews were with farmers, merchants, professional men, laborers and factory workers. In most instances they were Republicans who had voted the Democratic ticket, many of them for the first time in their lives."

Asked why they voted Democratic, their answer, the newspaper says, was "things couldn't be any worse and a change might do some good."

"Low prices for farm products, high taxes, bank closings and in the face of all this the complacency of party leaders have stirred the residents of rural Michigan to action," the newspaper says.

Menno Martin, Montcalm county farmer, is quoted as saying "We are going after the state officers from Gov. Brucker on down and mark my words, there is going to be a Democratic president if these Republicans don't wake up."

An Ontario paper says that in a time of depression people learn to do without things their parents never had.—Minneapolis Journal.

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

### PROGRAM

Saturday, Nov. 21st (only) Hoot Gibson

### HARD HOMBRE

Chapter No. 11 "VANISHING LEGION" featuring Harry Carey and Frankie Darro.

Sunday and Monday, Nov. 22-23 Ronald Colman

### THE UNHOLY GARDEN

Comedy—News—Cartoon Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 24-25

### Eddie Cantor

in "PALMY DAYS" Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27

### Barbara Stanwyck

in "MIRACLE WOMAN"

## GABBY GERTIE



"A girl may try to conceal her past, but she's always willing to display her present."

## GRAYLING DAIRY

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, November 19, 1908.

Sheriff Amidon brought in the first deer of the season. He has a way of getting what he goes after.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway is visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ivory, at Orlan, Mich.

P. L. Michelson stopped off a few minutes on his way from Johannesburg to Detroit. He is fat and hearty, but as usual in a hurry.

Messrs. John Fisher, Henry Haharn, and Charles Cook, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Henry Feldhauser, last week and took home two fine deer. Mr. Fisher is a brother of Mrs. Feldhauser.

Michigan was baptized with the pure snow Saturday. Sunday and Monday the "beautiful" fell from two to ten inches in several localities. It was about five inches here, but dry and no good for sleighing.

Lawrence Pillsbury left Tuesday afternoon for Jackson.

A nice baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knight, last Monday, 10½ pounds.

Mrs. Orcutt and daughter, of Roscommon are guests of Mrs. G. L. Alexander this week.

Olaf Michelson and Mrs. H. Oaks who have been on the pneumonia list are reported convalescent.

The trouble between Henry Ward and his family is finally adjusted and withdrawn from the courts, the verdict of his sanity being left to stand. He has filed a trust deed to his son, Franklin B. Ward, of Bay City, who will control and manage the estate.

Taft's popular majority over Bryan is 1,738,497. McKinley's majority over Bryan in 1896 was 601,854, and in 1900, 849,780, which indicates that Mr. Taft was running some. Few people believed Taft would equal the McKinley vote, either electoral or popular, but he has more than doubled McKinley's greatest popular vote and far exceeded his electoral college majority. Taft has a majority of 459 in the electoral college. McKinley in 1896 had a majority of 95 and in 1900 of 137.

Grayling went down to defeat for

the first time this season being beaten 10 to 6 by West Branch, Friday. The game was by far the hardest game our boys ever played. Woodburn and Melstrup played a wonderful defensive game making almost all the tackles, although Peterson and Smart did their share.

The high school are presenting the "Merchant of Venice" on November 20th and following is the cast of characters:

Antonio—Francis Reagan.  
Bassanio—Sie Duryen.  
Gratiano—Earl Woodburn.  
Shylock—Will McCullough.  
Laurel Gobbs—Joe Brick.  
Subst.—George Olson.  
Proppson—Lorne Douglas.  
Polueman—Gene Smith.  
Portea—Ethelyn Woodfield.  
Nerissa—Laura Mann.  
Jessica—Jva Hestlop.  
Mrs. Gobbs, (Antonio's mother)—Katherine McPeak.  
Polly—Ethel Tromble.  
Miss Shredice—Minna Kraus.

Lovells Local (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. T. E. Douglas returned from West Branch Thursday. She had a pleasant visit but was glad to get back to Lovells.

Postmistress Simms has placed new steps in front of her office.

C. W. Miller returned from Vanderbilt Tuesday. He reports business good.

Dr. and Mrs. Underhill were doing business at Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

John B. Redhead was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeven returned to Grayling Thursday.

Messrs. Owen and Shannon, our congenial clerks are busy these days tying up goods. People are not afraid to buy when they can see prosperity smiling on us for four years more. We predict that Ed will get another clerk to help the boys.

Mrs. Jva Pierce returned from West Branch Saturday morning.

We are well supplied with hunters this season. If one out of each five gets a deer, there will not be many left.

## WHAT WE NOW ARE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Emeritus Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

Grover is quite discontented with the curriculum which the college has laid out for him.

He has in mind certain things which he will be doing ten or twenty years from now, and so far as he can see a great deal of the work which he is required to do in college will be of no practical benefit to him at that time. He sees no use in Latin or English literature or military drill and a half dozen other things with which his course is cluttered up.

"The more of us set out with the intention of being what we now are," a shrewd observer of human nature has said, "and we have all of us had to adapt ourselves to our situation from time to time."

Possibly his statement is a little sweeping, but in my own case it is strangely true. I have never done anything that I planned to do, and no position which I have ever held did I go after. It was chance or opportunity or the request or the insistence of my friends that put me into one position or another. I think it is so with many people. They plan to do one sort of work or another and then settle down for life in something entirely different. For these reasons I believe it makes little difference what one studies in college, just so he chooses those branches of study which give him mental discipline and breadth of view. Whatever makes a man think is the best thing for him.

There was Brown. He had made up his mind before he was out of the grades that engineering was the thing for him. He ate up mathematics and physics and chemistry. He was miserable until his mother bought him a set of tools, and then he fixed everything in the neighborhood which needed mending or readjusting. He was on the honor roll in college in engineering, and was elected to Tau Beta Pi in his junior year. He is very likely a successful engineer now, you say. Not so. He is the president of a bank.

## SAWN-OF-A-GUN!

I cranks de car.  
Bawt he won't run!  
Thees automobile  
She's a sawn of a gun!  
She's stop in de middle  
Of da street up town,  
I look in de carburetor  
But she's no down.  
I pusha de clutch,  
Shake da wheel.  
Knocka da brake,  
Da horn I feel.  
I look in da tank,  
Wot I see—yaa!  
Sawn of a gun!  
She's outa da gas!

To be properly adjusted, the Empress Eugenie number ought to look as if a horseshoe pitcher had thrown it at the wearer and got a leaner.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Roy Hudson



Couch Harry Kipke of the University of Michigan has plenty of players for this season's football contests, and one of the best of the lot is Roy Hudson of Germid, Ohio, who is captain and plays at halfback.

## POCKET EDITION



"He must be a religious man. He studies the prophets a good deal."

"Yes; but it's the profits usually mentioned along with the losses, my friend."

## BEAUTIFUL PLAYER



He—Miss Sinterhar is a beautiful player.

She—You mean she plays beautiful.

He—No, that is what I don't mean.

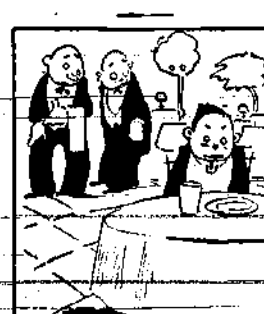
## LOVE FOR MUSIC



The Artist—One who is sincerely devoted to music must not love money.

Miss Sweet—I like that from the scale of prices for every big performance.

## JUST HASH



Head Walter—What's that chap at the corner table want?

Walter—Says he wants a little of everything.

H. W.—Make it hash.

## PLACE FOR BRIDGE



"They say motion bridge is responsible for a lot of nervous breakdowns."

"I know it. It won't be long before we'll have to go to an asylum for a really good game."

## HARD THINKING



Charley Slowwitt—I am—aw—thinking seriously of—aw—going to work.

Miss Curtiss Hutz—Better hurry up and start working before you tire yourself all out thinking about it.



Our idea of no place to own a corner lot would be on a busy street in Manchuria.

## BANKERS DEVELOP NEW FINANCE AID

President of American Bankers Association Describes Plan and Services of National Credit Corporation

NEW YORK—The National Credit Corporation, a billion dollar cooperative institution, is the method worked out by bankers to put into practical effect the central point in President Hoover's plan for reorganizing the commercial and industrial activity of the nation as proposed in his statement on October 3.

It is a strictly cooperative entire banking system and increase the effectiveness of the financial services of banks to their communities in rural districts as well as the cities. The plan will marshal the banking resources of the country, he explained, by creating a national institution whose funds will be loaned when necessary to banks which have assets in their portfolios that are thoroughly sound but are not eligible for loans at federal reserve banks.

To Benefit Everybody  
"There is no citizen in the United States but will benefit in very practical ways from the results of the operation of this forward-looking plan of cooperation, which may be regarded as one of the most constructive steps that have been taken toward revival of sound business activity," Mr. Hoar declared, adding:

"The National Credit Corporation represents an instrumentality that should have far-reaching effect in restoring the confidence of the public. The plan not only has been formulated by the country's leading banking authorities, but also will be carried out locally as well as nationally by banking representatives who have given their time and thought to this undertaking as a real public service."

The American Bankers Association convention was in session at this time the plan was proposed and unanimously endorsed in principle. I have examined the detailed formulation of the working plans as developed by the incessant labors of some of the nation's leading bankers who have undertaken to put it into practical operation in single-minded devotion to the national welfare, and I am able to say without reservation that the National Credit Corporation as set up by them constitutes a practical, sound and efficient means for carrying out President Hoover's proposal."

## HARD TIMES RENEW BANKER'S OPTIMISM

Former Bankers' Chief Finds Much in Past Year to Inspire Confidence in Financial Reliability

ROME, C. STEPHENSON, retiring president of the American Bankers Association, declared in an address on the expiration of his term of office that, in traveling about among the banks from one end of the country to the other during the past year, he had "come out of it with a renewed faith in the strength of our banking structure and our banking situation, and a renewed faith particularly in the spirit and courage of the men in the banks that have enabled them to rise unquenched over difficulties such as men never had to face before, or to accept with fortitude misfortunes that were beyond human power to prevent."

When he reflected, he said, that the entire human economic structure has been brought to the verge of ruin under the difficulties that have swept over not only the nation but the entire world, and that the results of events of this kind react with particular directness upon the stability of our banks, and yet how few have succumbed, we may well renew our confidence in the banks of America; when we think also of how many of our bankers have stood up under the stress and storms of these times and how relatively few of them have been proved wanting in the series of crises that have assailed them, we may well feel a sincere pride in our fellow bankers. He added:

"So I come out of this year of some experiences not as a pessimist, but as an optimist—as one with a renewed faith and confidence in the spirit of his fellow men under overwhelming difficulties. And particularly do I come out of this year as a banker who is proud of his fellow bankers for the undaunted way in which they have met their part of the great test through which the times have put the nation. I believe that this year has brought new honor to our banking traditions and our banking profession and has won for the banker's title to the faith and trust of all classes of his fellow citizens."

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## How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Luedke of Dayton, Ohio, writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight. I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to commend it."

It's off fat easily, safely, and quickly: take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an excellent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at Mac & Gilders' or any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—money back.

1881  
1931  
**JOIN!**  
AMERICAN RED CROSS

## ATTRACTIVE LAWNS FOLLOW PROPER SEEDING AND CARE

Attractive green turf around the house is within the reach of anyone who is willing to follow carefully certain fundamental rules in preparing the ground for a new lawn, in seeding it, and in caring for the grass once it has made its growth.

As most lawns are of comparatively small area, the extra cost of giving the seed bed the necessary pulverizing and fertilizing to insure most results and of buying the best seed is rarely prohibitive. Skimping on seed and fertilizer is not real economy in the long run, say H. L. Westover and C. H. Enlow, grass specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who have compiled a set of detailed instructions for the planting and care of lawns in all parts of the United States.

Climate and soil determine the kind of grass seed that should be sown in the various parts of the country and also the time of year when the lawn should be started. Kentucky bluegrass, alone or mixed with red top, and the bent grasses are perhaps the most commonly used grasses over most of the United States. As a rule lawns are started with seed which is carefully broadcast, preferably by hand. Creeping bentgrass, used for putting greens, however, is sown from pieces of runners. This grass requires much more attention than the other grasses.

The Department of Agriculture specialists favor fall sowing of lawns in the North; weeds are less troublesome then, and the young grass has a chance to get a good start before the spring crop of weeds develops. Southern lawns, however, do best if seeded in the spring.

Getting a satisfactory stand of grass is only half the problem of a good lawn. Constant attention is necessary to keep the grass always thick and green. This calls for fertilizing, liming, and rolling from time to time. Spikling should be done with the knowledge that thorough soaking encourages deep root development, whereas light sprinkling merely stimulates the surface roots.

There is also a best way to mow a lawn, to remove weeds, and to eradicate insect pests and disease. Farmers Bulletin 1677-F, Planting and Care of Lawns, which may be obtained from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., tells what these are, and also gives explicit directions for preparing the soil and selecting the planting grass for lawns, golf courses, airports, and polo and athletic fields.

## DID YOU KNOW

That during the Boxer Rebellion in China men from ships of the U. S. Navy repaired and operated a railroad?

That four kinds of wood are used in the construction of warships? They are: oak, fir, oak, and teak.

That there are 7,083 islands in the Philippine group, of which 4,642 are unnamed?

That the United States Navy lost the first man killed in the last war?

That the Navy also fired the first shot to be fired by United States forces after the declaration of war on Germany?

That six outstanding young men from Michigan and Northern Ohio will be enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Detroit for the month of December?

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph Street, 110 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich.?

TRAGEDY 'N A NUTSHELL  
Made in a barnyard, lazy and sick. Beg with a pin on the end of a stick. Ray fished the mule—mule gave a hunch—(services Monday at the M. E. Church).—Bowling Green Exponent.

## Fitted Empire Frock



A picture-perfect empire frock in metal-brocaded faconne tulle. The ruche about the hem is fascinating.

## Taking a Drink



This is one of the six photographs which will compete in November in Geneva, Switzerland, for \$100,000 in prizes to be distributed for the best amateur photographs from all over the world. It was made by William Schoenbank of New York of his pet bird taking a drink. He was awarded \$100 as third prize in the United States animal pictures competition of the Kodak International contest.



## BOWELS need watching

Let Dr. Caldwell help whenever your child is feverish or upset; or has caught cold.

His simple prescription will make that bilious, headache, cross boy or girl comfortable, happy, well in just a few hours. It soon restores the bowels to healthy regularity. It helps "break-up" a cold by keeping the bowels free from all that sickening mucus waste.

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Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggists and have it ready. Then you won't have to worry when any member of your family is headachy, bilious, gassy or constipated. Syrup Pepsin is good for all ages. It sweetens the bowels; increases appetite—makes digestion more complete.

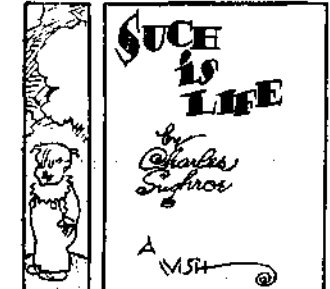
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Military men in all countries were intensely interested recently in the successful demonstration of England's newest war tank, because it is amphibious. It can travel on land at 45 miles an hour and can swim at 6 knots. The tank is here seen emerging from a river after a test.







## Price Reductions

A. B. C. Spinner type, was \$165, now.....\$135.00  
 A. B. C. Spinner square, was \$135, now.....\$99.50  
 Ivory and Green Pans.....29c  
 Light Bulbs, were 20c, now.....17c  
 Brooms, Blue-J, were \$1.00, now.....88c  
 Clothes Basket, was \$1.00, now.....88c  
 Wash Boilers, were \$4.25, now.....\$3.99  
 Washtubs, No. 3.....79c  
 Roasters.....79c and 89c  
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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley were in Cadillac Tuesday on business.

Miss Welma Lytell of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Bryan Newell for a few days.

Mrs. Russell Vallad and Mrs. William Simpson were in Bay City Monday.

Don't miss the closing dance of the season at the Hayloft Saturday night. Hunters welcome.

Andy Bigelow and A. Armstrong of Cass City are enjoying a few days of hunting here.

There will be a bake sale on Saturday, November 28th, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow enjoyed a visit from her brother Henry Jacques of Whitmore Friday.

Harold Clementson of Holt, Mich., spent Saturday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover.

Bob Mitterer and Bruce Reid of Stockbridge are enjoying a few days of hunting, down the river.

Leave orders at Cash & Carry store for Thanksgiving chickens, J. G. Loverton.

Clayton Sherman went to Detroit for a few days last week to visit his sister Mrs. Otto Siedel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conner of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrow and family of Detroit spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Montour.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds is spending a few days in Mackinaw City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeven.

Chas. Woodbury of Bay City is spending the hunting season here, a guest at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Bob Grayville of Greenville was fortunate to get a bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heilman of Cheboygan were in Grayling Wednesday on business.

Major E. Evans and Sid A. Erwin of Detroit flew up in their plane Sunday to enjoy a few days of deer hunting.

Guy Peterson of Bay City is enjoying the week here deer hunting, a guest at the home of his brother Adolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds and children of Muskegon spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Ray Short of Bay City spent a few days hunting as the guest of Eugene Papendick. He was lucky to get his deer the second day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kearns (Evelyn Lovely) of Ann Arbor are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Papendick and Sidney Bae of Ashley are spending the hunting season here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Manistowic spent several days the first of the week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

St. R. E. Bates was home over the week end and had as his guests Capt. Blake Craybel and Capt. Kenyon Flagg of Lansing. They spent the time deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Jenkins of Saginaw are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bohnmeyer for a few days. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister of Mrs. Bohnmeyer.

Your Thanksgiving dinner won't be complete without our whipping cream and sweet cream butter. Place orders early. AuSable Dairy, phone 140.

Mrs. Peter Loven and daughter Mrs. Robert Ward went to Detroit Tuesday night. Mrs. Ward will consult a specialist regarding her eye that was injured in a recent auto accident.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strachy Saturday.

Walter Hemmington of Detroit spent the week end here hunting.

Division No. 1 of the Woman's club will give a Rummage Sale on Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. Jess Bohnmeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were callers in Gaylord Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, Alfred Marquardt of Saginaw, and Monroe Potter of Flint. They will spend the hunting season here.

The Rummage sale that was scheduled for October 27th by St. Mary's Altar society will be held November 27-28-29 and Dec. 1st in the building formerly occupied by the Cooley Economy store next to Grayling bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter Barbara Elizabeth of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. The former, together with Mr. McDaniels also of Grand Rapids, are enjoying a few days of deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow and son Wesley accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Callahan and Mrs. David White went to Flint Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dan McDermid. The families were all neighbors of the McDermid's while residing in Fredrick.

Mrs. P. E. Johnson who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. George Sorenson for a few days returned to her home in Grand Rapids Wednesday. She was accompanied as far as Cadillac by Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and daughter Miss Loretta.

Mrs. Roy Barber visited her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner in Detroit for a few days last week, enroute home stopping in Saginaw where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett. Mr. Barber and son Carlyle went to Saginaw and accompanied her home Monday.

Miss Edith Bidvia and little niece Betty Koopen of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia. Two sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bidvia, Alfred Koopen and Thomas Speights are here to spend the hunting season.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters and Mrs. L. J. Martin drove to Lake Leelanau last Thursday and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell. Returning Friday they were accompanied by Mrs. Peterson's brother Fred Bromwell, who came to enjoy his annual deer hunt.

Mrs. George Burke and Mrs. Emil Kraus entertained St. Mary's Altar society at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon. There were 22 ladies responded to roll call. The hostesses donated a quantity of yarn to make knitted articles for needy families and so those who can knit will be making sweaters, caps and mittens. A delicious lunch served at five o'clock closed the meeting.

Harry Horton and Roy Armstrong and the latter's sister Miss Emma, of Lansing have been visiting their old friends and relatives at Fredrick since enjoying what they primarily name for—hunting—deer. Harry said that he had become really homesick to visit the old home friends again. They returned home Tuesday having had a good time in spite of the fact that none of them got a deer.

Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 take this opportunity to extend their thanks to all those who in any way helped them to win first prize in the Red Arrow bag of gold contest. Part of the money so derived is to be used to defray the expense that was incurred in taking the big wheel float to Detroit, that caused so much comment in the metropolitan city, during the big national convention.

The Hunter's Ball given for the benefit of Winter Sports that was held at the Temple Theatre Wednesday night was attended by a large number of "Red Coats" as well as local people. The music was donated by Schram's orchestra and by the way the crowd filled the floor it was plain to be seen that it was being very much enjoyed. The Winter Sports committee wish to thank those who attended and also those who rendered their services.

Members of the congregation of the Danish Lutheran church held a reception at Dancho hall Sunday evening to welcome their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl and daughter Miss Dagmar. Following a delicious pot luck supper the evening was spent in singing and talks were given by Rev. and Mrs. Juhl and others present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crippen of Bannister, cousins of the former, who arrived Saturday to deer hunt. They will remain until Mr. Crippen fills his license. Sunday the Martins also had as their guests another cousin of Mr. Martin, Charles Rogers of Flint, who was accompanied by Elmer Sutliff. Mr. Rogers was lucky to fill his license the first day, returning to his home that night with a fine big buck.

Paul Hendrickson, salesman for the Michigan Public Service Company and Elton Sison of Gaylord returned Wednesday from a very pleasant trip. They left Grayling Saturday for Flint and from there to Port Huron, where they crossed the river to Sarnia, Canada. From Sarnia they drove to London, Ont., where they attended a national convention for general sales promotion of their company, held at the Hotel London. Returning they came by way of Chatham and through the new tunnel from Windsor to Detroit.

The family of John Ramussen wish to extend their sincere thanks to their old neighbors and friends for their kindness in their late bereavement. Also to the pallbearers for their services, Julius Nelson, Peter Jorgenson, Chris Johnson, Dan Hoosli, Peter Hanson, and Charles Johnson.

Shampoo and wave for \$1.00 at the Rialto Beauty parlor. Phone 36.

The Misses Clara Burry, Viva Hoesh, Marie and Kathryn Mallinger spent Friday in Bay City.

There will be a bake sale on Saturday, November 28th, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Louise Connors returned from a few days visit in Detroit Saturday.

Dr. W. Turner, Dr. G. Naylor and C. J. DeWitt of Detroit are spending the hunting season here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adams of Charlevoix spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell and Royal Oak spent the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson had as their guests over the week end Claude Parker and Fred Bailey of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders and daughter Martha made a trip to Mackinaw City and Pellston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark had as their guests over the week end Nels Chertier and Joe McElroy of Detroit.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. desire to thank all those who worked in their behalf during the Red Arrow contest.

Earl Foland of Grand Lodge is spending a few days hunting here. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker.

Mrs. Eva Reagan enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. L. H. Johnson and husband of Bay City the first of the week.

Miss Helen Leitz, student nurse at Mercy Hospital Bay City, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Leitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mickles and party of Lansing are occupying one of the Randolph cottages at Lake Margrethe during hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gody and children were in Bay City over the week end having gone there to bring their household furniture here.

The second quarterly meeting of the E. M. church will be held Friday and last over Sunday. District Elder Warren of Alpena will be present.

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Edwards of Toledo, Ohio and Dr. and Mrs. W. Price of Flint are spending a few days at the former's cottage at Lake Margrethe, coming to get hunt.

Grayling City band wishes to thank those who so loyally supported their organization during the Red Arrow contest, helping them to win second prize, which they were striving for.

County Poor Commissioner Emil Kraus says that anyone in need of meat during hunting season to leave their names at the Kraus Dry Goods store.

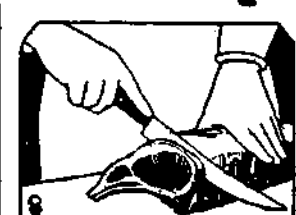
Roy Sindlinger and Harold Beltz and party of Lansing are spending the deer hunting season here occupying the Randolph cottage at Lake Margrethe.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church wish to thank all who gave their Red Arrow money to them for the bag of gold contest. Third prize was won by the society.

Place your orders early for whipping cream and sweet cream butter for your Thanksgiving dinner. AuSable Dairy. Phone 140.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher of West Branch spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler. The former was lucky to get his deer the first day of the season.

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## THE ALUMNI MYSTERY REPORT

ER SAYS:

"Once again the old stars of Grayling High School will shine when the Alumni clash with Mr. Cushman's charges. This promise to be one of the outstanding classics of the year with 'Himie' LaGrow and 'Cracker' Seal displaying remarkable preparation form. With the exception of Rudy Harrison the Alumni team will be the World-famous Lumberjacks.

Grayling is known far and wide for its basketball team. Think of how many different people have held their breath when some of the old High School stars arched one of those little round things toward the bottomless basket. Neal, Barty, Robertson and LaGrow rarely missed, so can we blame those people? Now these same stars are coming home, grouped together, displaying the best of old Grayling to show the youngsters some of the fundamentals of basketball.

These boys are given a privilege that no other school offers the Alumni and that is the privilege of using the gymnasium before the game. This is a great advantage and should not be overlooked by those profiting by this favor.

This article has been mostly Alumni but a shroud of mystery envelops the High School squad with Coach Cushman being the sole possessor of those penetrating glances which enable him alone to watch the activity of his proteges.

I, being the mystery reporter, am and have been an accomplice of the "Shadow" but even I, as much as I desire admitting it, have been unable to find the smallest clue that would enable me to give you the high school lineup.

I'll be there Thanksgiving night to satisfy my curiosity: will YOU?

Preliminary to the main game there will be a game of indoor ball between the business men and the school board and faculty. This will be worth seeing.

## CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL  
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.  
Morning worship—11:00 A. M.  
Senior League—6:00 P. M. (Lead—Howard Granger)  
Evening service—7:00 P. M.

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 One lot of women's tan, cloth-covered low snap Artics, medium heels, \$2.35 values at.....\$1.59

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## SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from first page)

## Ninth Grade News.

The Biology class is composed of almost entirely of Ninth grade students. Because of the large number taking it, it is divided into two sections. Each section always tries to get ahead of the other, and is always glad when Miss Lewis gives the other a little more work. We forget that she may give us that same lesson next day.

We are studying the classification of plants and animals at present. Why do they have such names?

Our plants are growing nicely. Each section, however, thinks the box belonging to it is the best.

We have had several talks in Biology on different subjects. The one we are preparing now is about the We believe this will be the most interesting one so far.

## Elizabeth Kraus.

## Eighth Grade News.

The Eighth grade English class had a reading contest last week to see who could read poems the best.

After every member of the class had had a chance to read, the class had six members to vote on as to their reading ability. They were: Belle Markby, Helen May, Eva Swanson, George Hanson, Celestia Neal and Vivian Hilt. The next day when the class studied literature those six members read some poems. We chose the best reader, who was Vivian Hilt. The class decided that Eva Swanson was the second best.

Because the class enjoyed this contest so much, we hope to have another soon. The boys hope to provide plenty of competition for Vivian and Eva.

## Carl Peterson.

The Junior Business Training class has been studying about directories of information.

Everyone cannot learn everything about people or things which they may wish at some time to use. The next best thing to knowing a fact is knowing where to find it.

We have found that there are many sources of information where important facts may be found with very little trouble.

Some of the different sources of information are the telephone directory, city directory, Who's Who in America, and the World Almanac.

Many people look upon the telephone directory as merely a list of telephone numbers, with their telephone number, name and address. It is more; it is a directory of business information which is consulted many times.

Personal information wanted about any prominent person who is noted along the line of education, invention, etc., may be found in Who's Who in America. This book contains all such information about thousands of people living and dead who have been of importance in the United States.

## Rose Newell.

## Seventh Grade Party.

A very jolly hard-time party was enjoyed by the Seventh grade class Friday night, November 13.

Amusement was afforded by games and stunts. Bobby Hanson was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Billy Joseph very ably entertained the group with magic tricks. In contests Jean Miller, Edwin Chalker and Floyd Wylie won prizes.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mary Gustafson, Connie and her committee. Vivian, Nellist, Pauline, Entschinger and Elsie LaMotte.

Guests at the party were Miss McAllister and Miss Everard. Miss McAllister is advisor of the class.

## Sixth Grade.

We are studying geography regionally—for example, we have learned that crops do not stop for state boundaries but grow in certain localities because the soil, climate and rainfall is best suited to that particular crop.

Our study now takes us to the northern wheat region which extends from southwestern Canada to North Central United States.

We have been drawing the boundaries of these regions on sketch maps of the United States.

In Language class we have been comparing old-fashioned schools with modern schools. We have discovered a good example of the old-type school in our reading of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

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## Fifth Grade.

Miss Douglas, Teacher.

Our room is planning to buy a book. We are bringing pennies to pay for it. We are trying to read at least one good book during Book Week. Our book reports have been very interesting. We are saving our pennies this week hoping to have enough in our school bank to buy a good book for our room.

For Arithmetic this week we are learning to measure lengths and distances.

In Geography we are studying about the Alps and the Swiss people. We have enjoyed the stories which have been read to us.

The turkey, pumpkins and wild geese in our windows and blackboards make us think of Thanksgiving Day.

## Fifth Grade.

Miss Hermann, Teacher.

We are observing book week this week by each bringing to school our favorite books. We each are given five minutes to read a selection from the book that we think the most interesting.

We are having three number long division problems now. We thought they would be hard but we found them quite easy.

We have sixteen names on the cleanliness honor roll this week.

In Art class we are making story-book covers. We made the designs ourselves. Some of them are very good.

In gym we are learning some dances. We think it lots of fun.

A poem, "Thanksgiving," written by Margery Broadbent.

Thanksgiving day is drawing near. The pumpkins are growing fat. It won't be long till we'll hear them cheer.

The little ones as they try to catch the cat.

The boys are feeling quite proud to think they have won baseball games from the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grades.

## Fourth Grade.

Ekimo Land.

November 16, 1931.

Dear People of Grayling:

We thought that you might be interested in knowing where we were on our trip while visiting our various neighbors and friends. We have just returned to our camp from visiting the Inland Eskimos. We saw several large herds of caribou. We also saw many icebergs. We have plenty of snow and ice here and it is very cold. One day we went to the Canadian fur trappers, the Indians. We are having a fine time. nevertheless we will be glad to get back to Grayling.

## Your friends.

The Fourth Grade.

The boys and girls in the Third grade have been having lots of fun finding out what animals, birds and insects get ready for winter during the autumn season. We have found it very interesting to know how these little animals store up their food for the cold winter. In our geography books we read how the farmer puts up food for his animals to eat when the ground is all covered up with snow.

## Second Grade.

This month we are reading Thanksgiving stories. In our library we have some books with these stories and we are trying to see how many different stories we can read before our Thanksgiving holiday.

In our reading class we are now reading "The Doll's Thanksgiving Dinner."

## First and Second Grade.

The First grade pupils are making little picture word dictionaries this week.

The Second grade has been studying about Hiawatha. We have learned some of the Indian names, and are going to make booklets about Hiawatha.

We are all bringing a penny to school so we can buy a new book for our reading table.

Eugene Wheeler is a new pupil who entered our Second grade.

Little Dorothy Skingsley was a visitor here Tuesday morning.

## First Grade.

We are saving our pennies to buy a book for our room in observance of book week. We are enjoying story books brought from home this week.

Next week we are going to make booklets for Thanksgiving.

## Kindergarten Notes.

We are learning that the way we can be happy and well is to have good health habits.

We have memorized some poems, which, when we say them will make us remember that we should brush our teeth, get to bed at eight o'clock, sleep in the fresh air, play outdoors in the sunshine, and to eat good, wholesome foods.

In our Art work we hope to make a health booklet and also a health house.

Reports from St. Louis declare that business touched bottom there and started to improve on October 5. Wasn't that the day that Pepper Martin got his home run?

## POTPOURRI

## Plaster of Paris

Plaster of Paris is made by baking gypsum, thus driving off the water and leaving a fine dry powder. One part of this powder added to two parts of water creates a thin paste, which hardens quickly on exposure to the air. By adding a small quantity of lime to the paste a very hard marble-like substance called onyx plaster is produced.

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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

Japan Still Defies League of Nations and China Threatens —Groener Asks Fair Play for Germany in Armaments.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THERE is no war in Manchuria because, as the League of Nations and other authorities agree, there cannot be a war until a competent government has declared war. But there have been things going on there almost every day, and the situation during the week was getting worse. The league council was to meet again on November 16, and it was confronted with the fact that Japan had not heeded its order to withdraw her troops by that date, with the added aggravation that Tokyo had reiterated the statement that it would not obey the order and would make no concessions to the league.

Then China came to bat with a statement by its representative at Geneva, Dr. Alfred Soe. In a note expressing his government's conditional acceptance of the one-year arms holiday, Dr. Soe told the league council that if the league covenant and the Kellogg pact should fall in the Manchuria crisis, China would build up her fighting forces to protect herself against Japan. Before that he had asked the league to send an international force to police the Manchurian railway zone.

Gen. Ma Chanshan, commanding the Chinese troops in southern Manchuria, was said to have attacked the Japanese at the Nongzi bridge which the Japanese were repairing, and a "suspicious" conflict between the Chinese and Japanese forces followed.

But they did not go far and at last reports were gathering for another attack; and more Japanese soldiers were on their way hurriedly to the scene. There were other battles, but this was the biggest. What was more alarming to foreign nations was the spread of the fighting to the big city of Tientsin. This began with outbreaks of Chinese mobs that attacked the Japanese concessions. The Japanese officials said the disorders were due to the fighting of Chinese factions and that the real motive of the Chinese was to occupy the foreign concessions in the city. So the Japanese forces went into action to protect themselves and shelled the Chinese.

Another report came from other sources, however, that the Chinese were being held ready to act, but at this writing had not been called on to do anything.

In the background of all the trouble is Henry Pu Yi, who as Hsuan Tung was the last Manchurian emperor of China. The young man is a quiet rent-house hand in the Japanese concession in Tientsin, but loyal monarchists have always been about him and now it is asserted that there is about a plan to separate Manchuria from China and put Henry on the throne. With this in view, it is said many thousands of troops have been gathered together by Gen. Liang Ju, China's former ally of the Manchurian army, and are ready to march on the Chinese capital, Peking.

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ably reported that the French government sent word to Berlin that whatever concessions are made to meet the German situation must be only temporary and within the framework of the Young plan. That France will not agree that Germany's private debts shall be given precedence over reparations payments; and that if there is any permanent reduction in the conditional part of the Young plan annuities, it must be accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the war debts owing to the United States.

Germany, on the other hand, is evidently seeking to take advantage of her present economic distress to obtain a great permanent reduction of reparations, or even their complete obliteration. The French nationalists are determined that Premier Laval shall not abandon the principle of reparations, no matter what pressure Germany brings to bear.

OUR political pot is already seething and bubbling and there is a lot of talk, loose and otherwise about next year's campaign. Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska gave voice in Washington to a few characteristic opinions.

The insurgent Republican made a strong attack on the policies of Mr. Hoover, and accused to the correspondents about ready to participate in a bolt of radicals from the G. O. P.

Senator Norris stated that presumably will be put up next summer. Here are a few of the things the Nebraska said:

"If we are to keep men employed, why discharge them? It just seems silly in some instances for private industry to reduce its employment, but there is no justification for the government discharging workers."

"If we expect industry to keep men at work the government ought to get an example because the government is the largest employer in the nation. I favor a hand loan to cover the emergency and provide work for the unemployed. I do not favor bond issues to place them, but that is an emergency loan to war conditions. I mean a hand loan, not to provide charity, but to provide jobs by road building and other federal construction. Instead of fighting over the debt, the government ought to provide work for its jobless citizens."

Concerning the world court Senator Norris said: "I shall favor American adherence only if a reservation is adopted making the court's approval before any controversial issue, involving the United States, may be submitted to the court for decision."

COMING back to the supposed opposition of the Republican caucus to the ratification of President Hoover's "hot line" exists will probably be fulfilled. It is interesting to note that Senator Francis W. Johnson of California is going to visit Chicago for the purpose of looking at what support he could receive in Illinois if he became a candidate. Some of the Republican leaders of the city and state said they would give the matter serious thought. They were rather of the opinion that Johnson might be approved by a large number of Illinois delegates to the convention. They cited the fact that the Californian has opposed all of the Hoover policies that proved most unpopular in this part of the country, and also they thought he coming into Illinois as a presidential candidate in the April primaries will help their state ticket. Those of them who oppose Mr. Hoover had better not mind to one suggest except that of O. Lowden.

WHEN Harry Moore was elected governor of New Jersey the other day, it was immediately suggested that he might be a good man for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and Senator Lewis of Illinois agreed that Moore stood at the top of the list of dark horses. Louis also told the reporter there was an "undercover movement" in the Republican party to repudiate President Hoover.

DEATH having removed from the Senate the forcible and picturesque Thaddeus H. Caraway of Arkansas, the Democrats of that state are considering the choice of his successor. The suggestion has been made, and well received, that the senator's name to fill out the unexpired term. This would be tantamount to her election. Mrs. Caraway is said to be willing to accept the office. She is a close student of public affairs and has been a charming and popular hostess in the Lord Baltimore mansion, a colonial home just over the Maryland line near Washington.

SMALL minded people fared in the news that C. Van Ness Leavitt, a brother-in-law of President Hoover, was arrested in Santa Monica, Calif., on charges of violating the state prohibition law. A police officer and two agents who were raiding a speakeasy found Leavitt in an alley holding a sack containing eleven cents of liquor, and he was released on bail after pleading not guilty. Leavitt and some one handed him the sack while he was visiting in a store

and asked him to take it out the back door and get rid of it, and that he acquiesced as a friendly service not knowing the sack contained liquor. The owner of the store, also arrested, said he believed the sack was brought in by a bootlegger fleeing from the police. Altogether a trivial affair, made new only by Leavitt's relationship to the President.

ROMANIA'S royal family has supplied the world with another romance. This time it is Prince Nicholas, brother of King Carol and Nicholas, who is the central figure. Nicholas met accidentally and fell in love with Mrs. Delet, divorced daughter-in-law of a former cabinet minister. He asked Carol for permission to marry her and the king refused, whereupon Nicholas climbed into his automobile, picked up the lady and drove at top speed 125 miles to the village of Tohan. There he compelled the mayor to perform the marriage ceremony, and the happy couple rushed away, while the terrified mayor telephoned the news to Bucharest.

So far as is known, the king has not relented enough to recognize the marriage as over a mortgage. But he probably will not take severe measures, for he is fond of his brother and gives him much credit for his own success in gaining the throne of Rumania. Then, of course, Carol cannot fail to remember his own affairs in the past. Prince Nicholas, who is twenty-eight years old, accompanied his mother, Queen Marie, and the Princess Helena on their tour of America in 1926.

WILLIAM L. Edison, second son of the late Thomas A. Edison, who intends to contest the great inventor's will, issued a statement at Wilmington, Del., in which he said he believed interests opposed to him are trying to establish the impression that he was not always on friendly terms with his father. He pointed out that when both had perfected like radio equipment he (William) did not

submit his test in opposition to his father's even though it was patented.

"I have had the highest regard for every member of my father's family,"